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數學(課程一)  
試卷一

二小時完卷  
上午八時三十分至上午十時三十分  
本試卷必須用英文作答

MATHEMATICS (SYLLABUS 1)  
PAPER I

Two hours  
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2. Find a quadratic equation whose roots are  
 $2 + 3i$  and  $2 - 3i$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .  
Express your answer in the form  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$  where  $b$  and  $c$  are real numbers.  
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6. Figure 1 shows the cumulative frequency polygon of the marks obtained by 100 students taking a mathematics test.

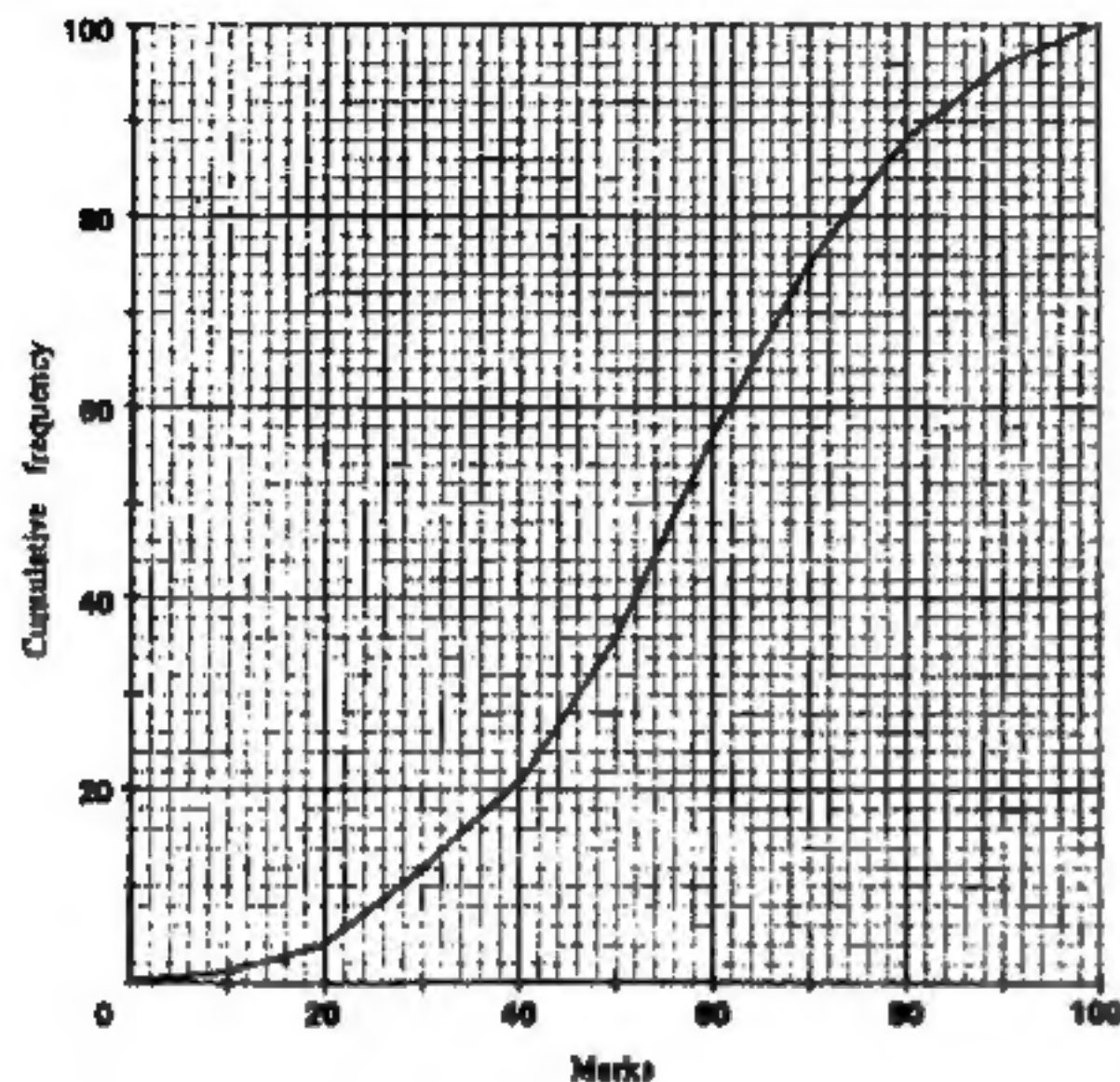


Figure 1

- If 75% of the students pass the test, what is the pass mark, correct to the nearest integer?
- If the pass mark were 40, how many students would pass the test?
- Find the inter-quartile range.

(6 marks)

7. In a class of 42 students, 28 have been to Ocean Park and 34 have been to the Space Museum.

- Find the least number of students who have been to both Ocean Park and the Space Museum.
- If 7 of the 42 students have never been to Ocean Park or the Space Museum, find the number of students who have been to both places.

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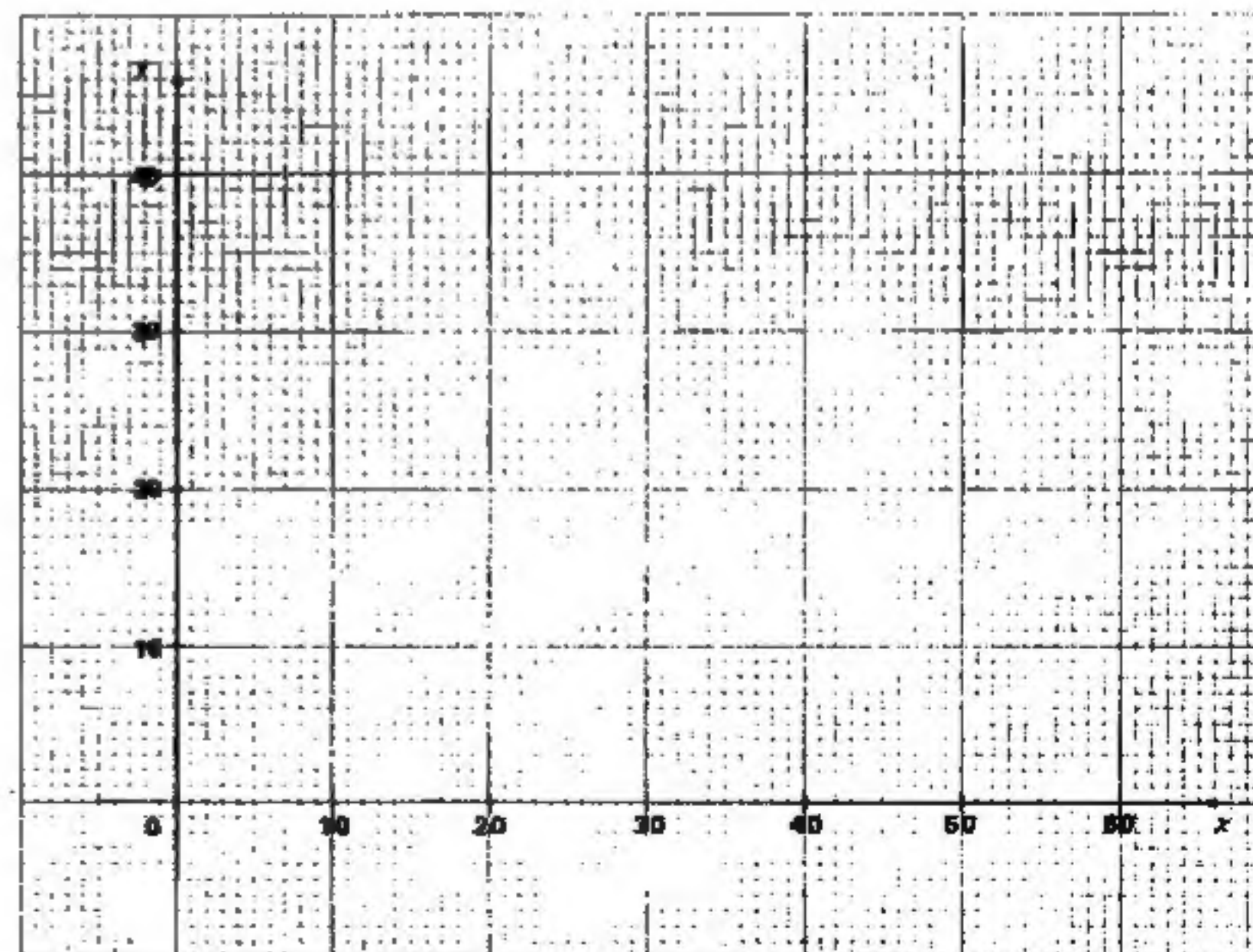
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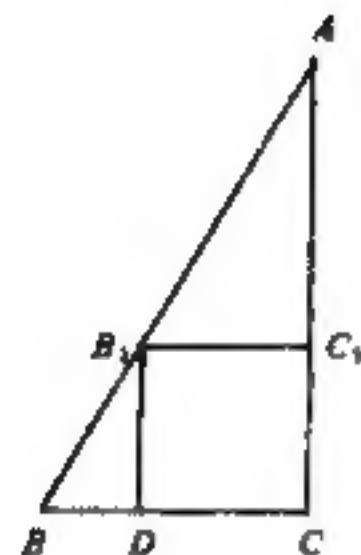


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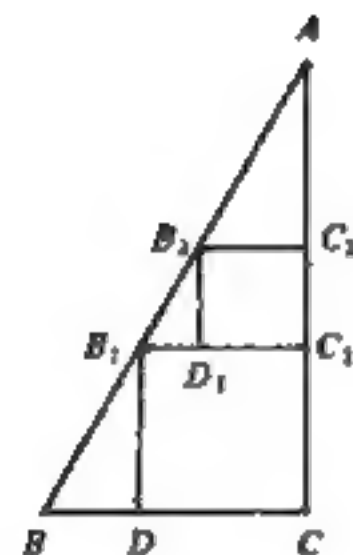


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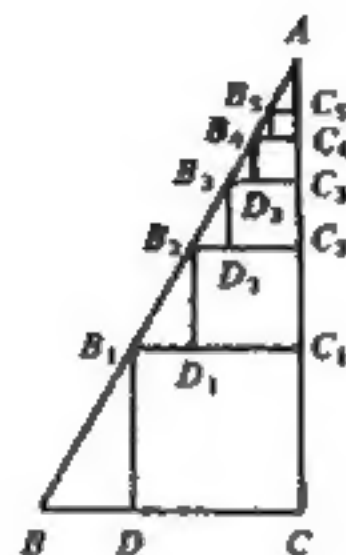


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(3 marks)
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A piece of wire 20 cm long is bent into a rectangle. Let one side of the rectangle be  $x$  cm long and the area be  $y$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

- (a) Show that  $y = 10x - x^2$ .  
(2 marks)
- (b) Figure 3 shows the graph of  $y = 10x - x^2$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 10$ .  
Using the graph, find (i) the value of  $y$  correct to 1 decimal place, when  $x = 3.4$ ,  
(ii) the values of  $x$  correct to 1 decimal place, when the area of the rectangle is 12 cm<sup>2</sup>,  
(iii) the greatest area of the rectangle,  
(iv) the value of  $x$  for which  $y$  is three times  $x$ , by drawing a suitable line on the graph.  
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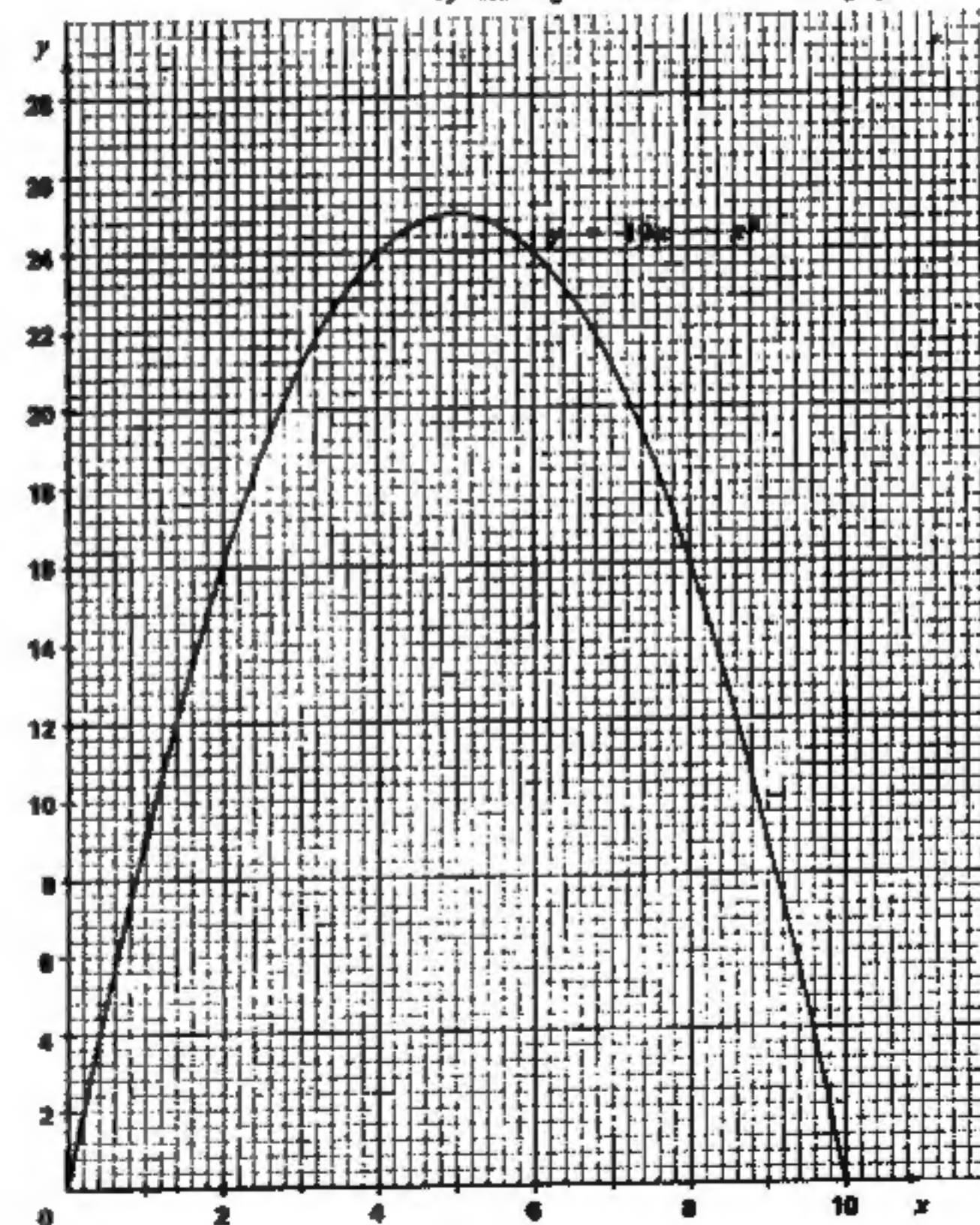


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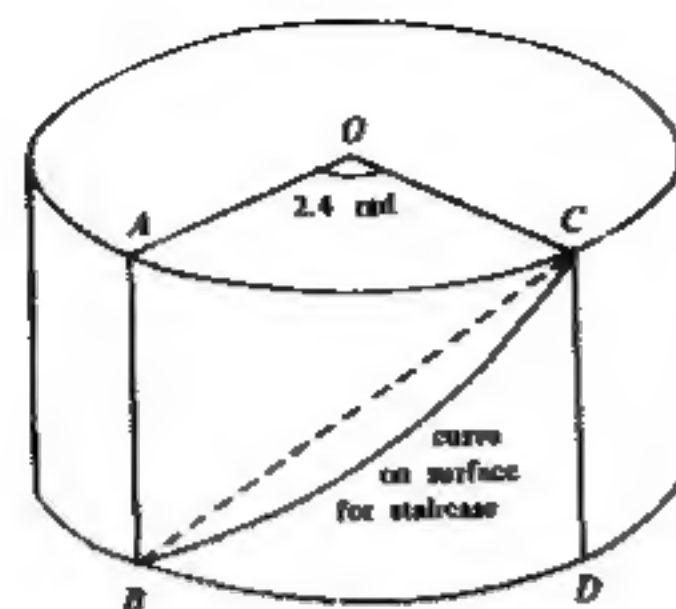


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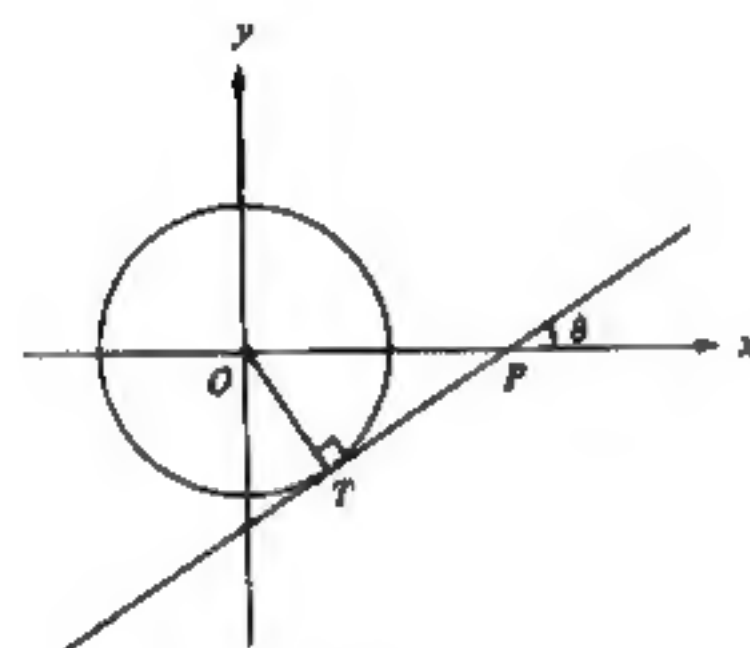


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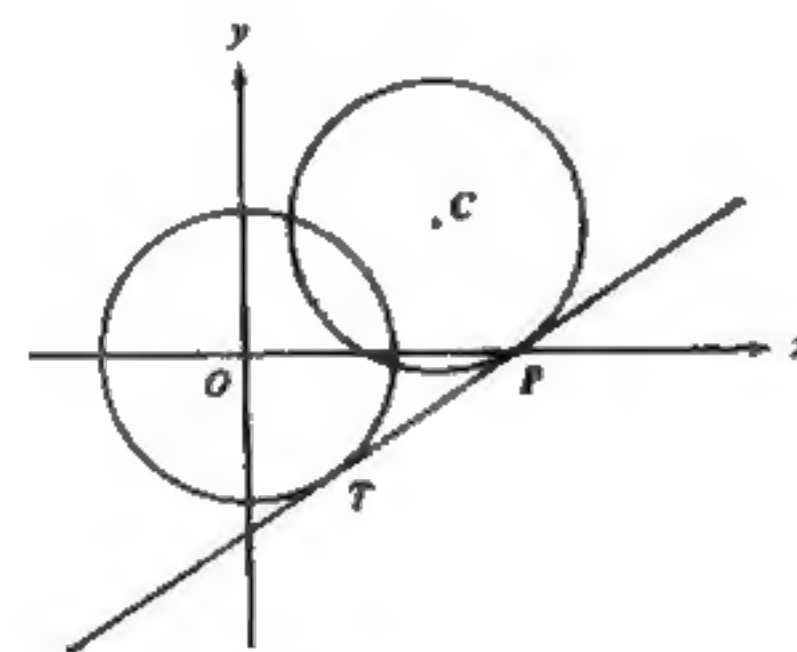


Figure 5(b)

Figure 5(a) shows a circle of radius 15 with centre at the origin  $O$ . The line  $TP$ , of slope  $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $= \tan \theta$ ), touches the circle at  $T$  and cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $P$ .

- Find the equation of the circle. (1 mark)
- Calculate the length of  $OP$ . (3 marks)
- Find the equation of the line  $TP$ . (2 marks)

Another circle, with centre  $C$  and radius 15, is drawn to touch  $TP$  at  $P$  (see Figure 5(b)).

- Find the equation of the line  $OC$ . (1 mark)
- Find the equation of the circle with centre  $C$ . (5 marks)



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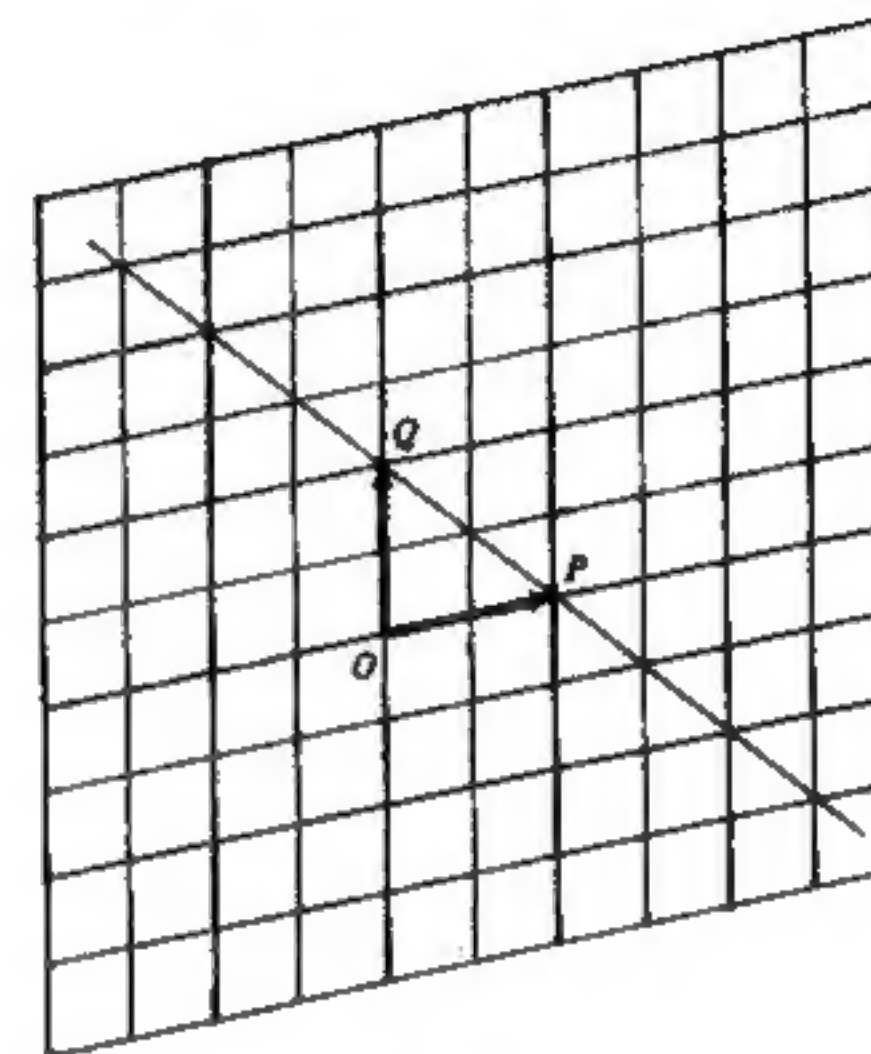


Figure 6

In Figure 6,  $\vec{OP} = \vec{p}$  and  $\vec{OQ} = \vec{q}$ .

- If  $\vec{OA} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{p} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{OB} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{p} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}$ ,

draw the vectors  $\vec{OA}$  and  $\vec{OB}$  onto Figure 6.

(2 marks)

- $T$  is a point on  $PQ$  produced such that  $\vec{QT} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{PQ}$ .

Express  $\vec{OT}$  in terms of  $\vec{p}$  and  $\vec{q}$ .

(3 marks)

- Let  $\vec{p} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{q} = 5\vec{j}$  where  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  are perpendicular unit vectors.  $R$  is a point such that

$$\vec{OR} = r\vec{p} + (1-r)\vec{q}.$$

- Express the dot product  $\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{OR}$  in terms of  $r$ .

- If  $\vec{PQ} \perp \vec{OR}$ , find the value of  $r$ .

(7 marks)

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6. Solve  $4^x = 10 - 4^{x+1}$ .

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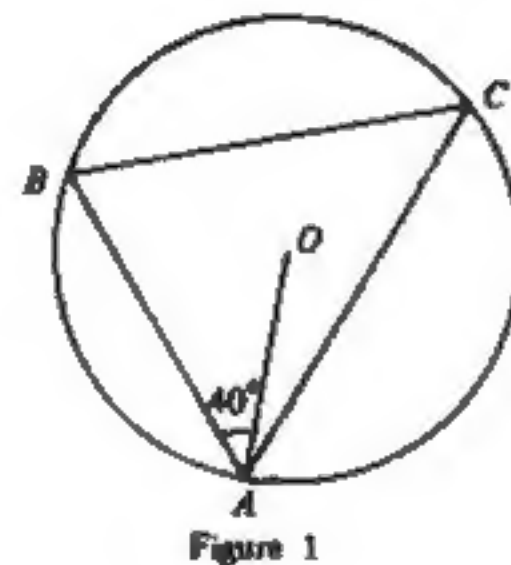


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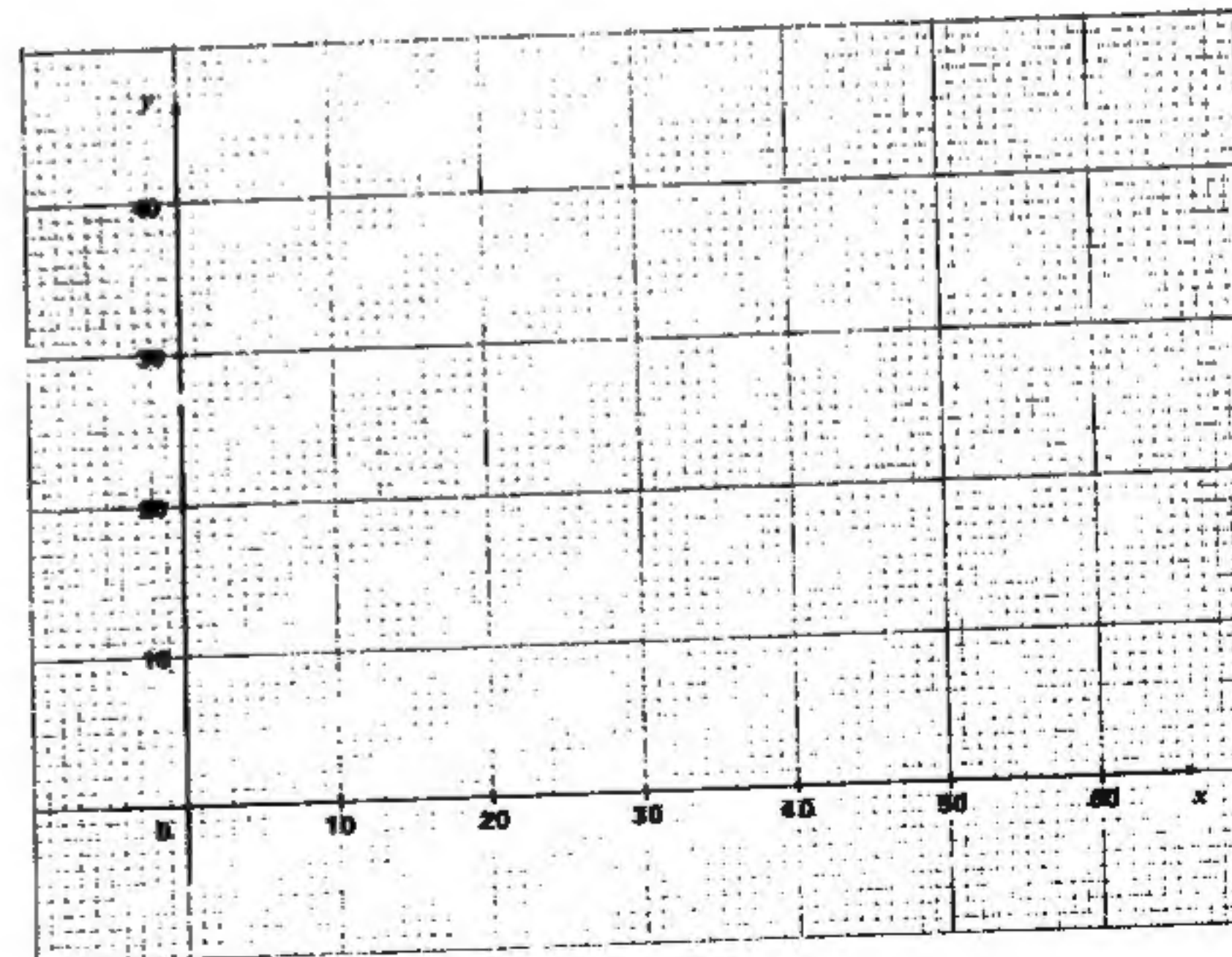
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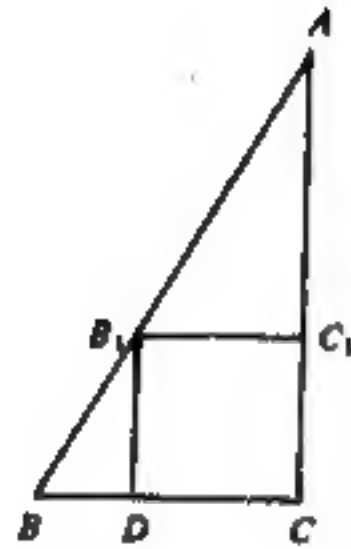


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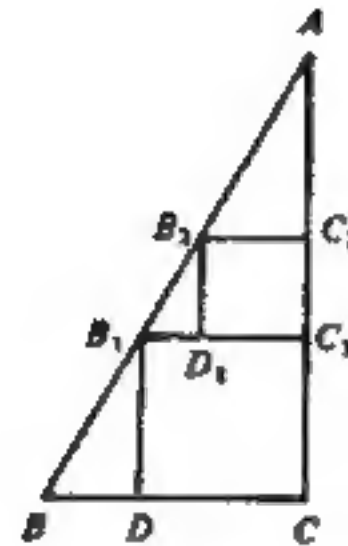


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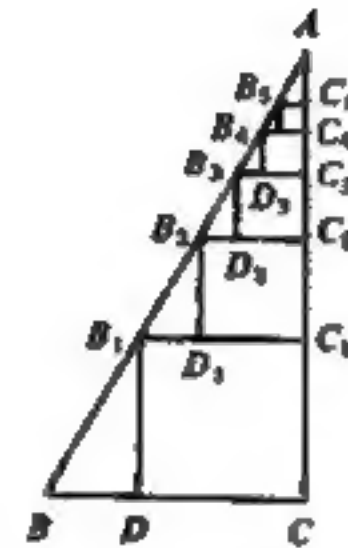


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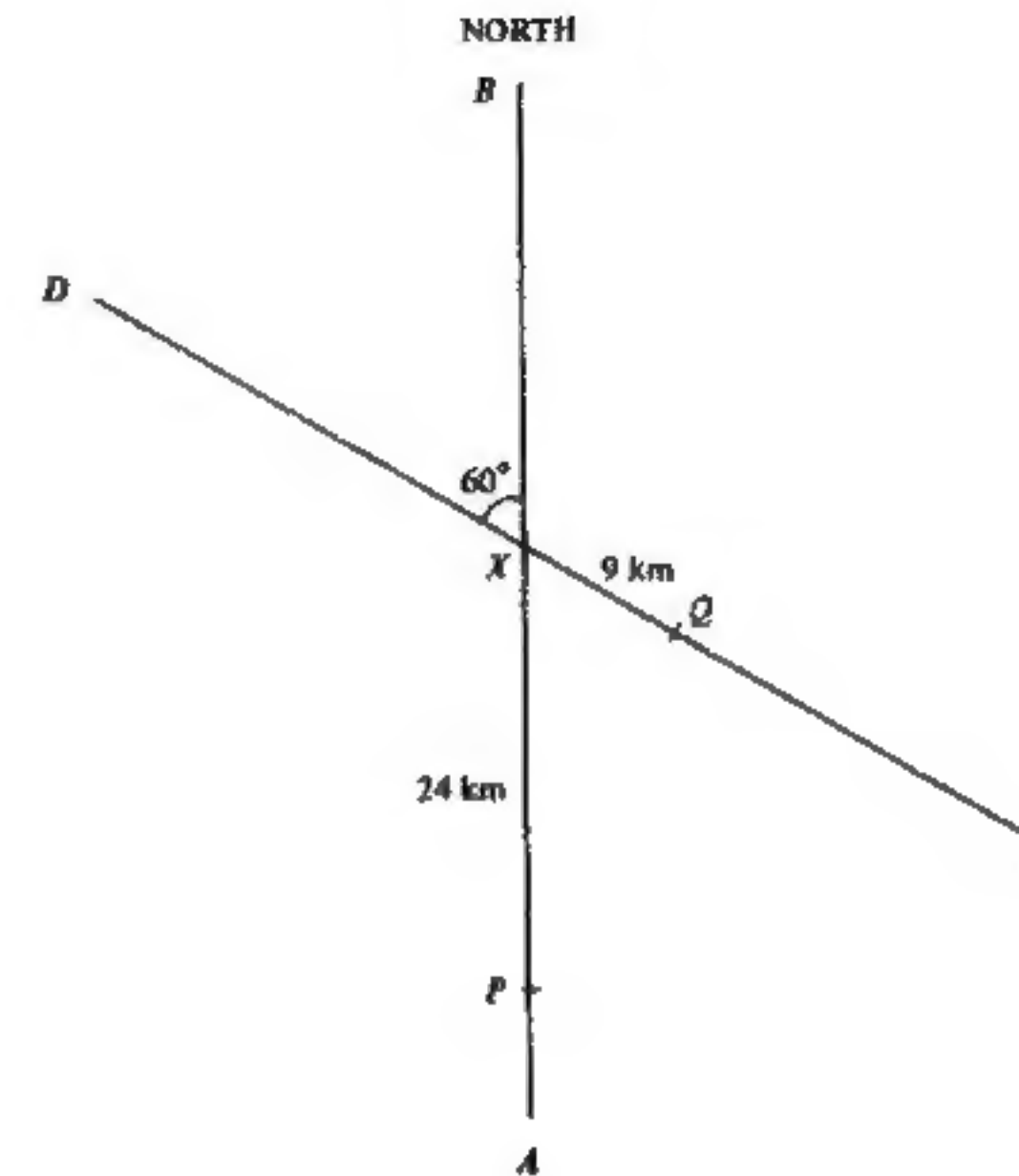


Figure 3

$AB$  and  $CD$  are two straight roads intersecting at  $X$ .  $AB$  runs North and makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with  $CD$ . At noon, two people  $P$  and  $Q$  are respectively 24 km and 9 km from  $X$  as shown in Figure 3.  $P$  walks at a speed of 4.5 km/h towards  $B$  and  $Q$  walks at a speed of 6 km/h towards  $D$ .

- (a) Calculate the distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  at noon. (4 marks)

- (b) What are the distances of  $P$  and  $Q$  from  $X$  at 4 p.m.? (2 marks)

- (c) Calculate the bearing of  $Q$  from  $P$  at 4 p.m. to the nearest degree. (6 marks)

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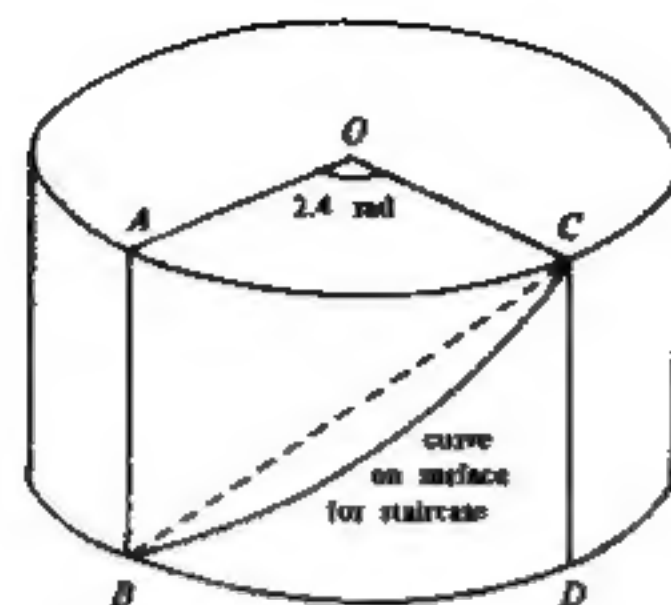


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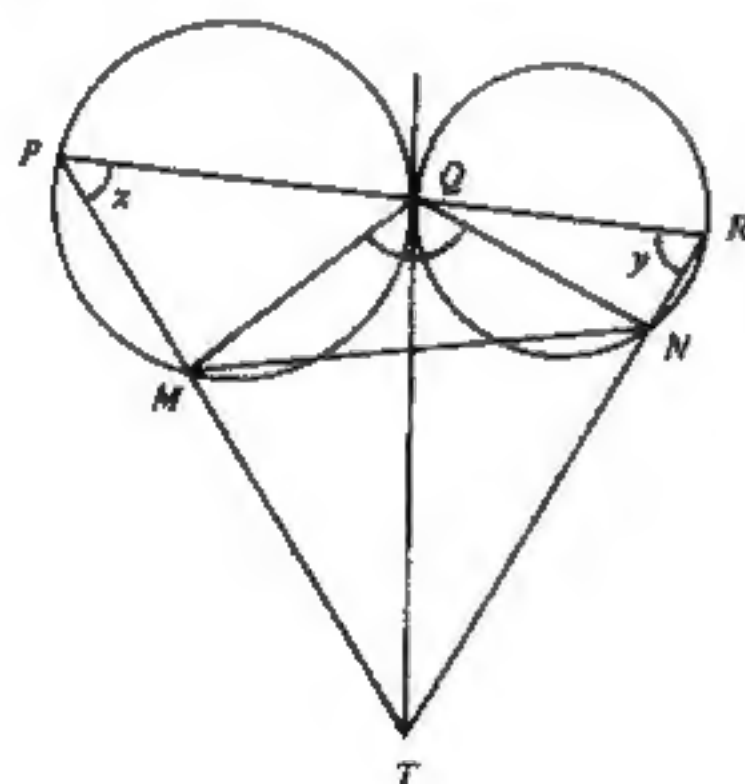


Figure 5

- If  $\angle P = x$  and  $\angle R = y$ , express  $\angle MQN$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ . (2 marks)
- Prove that  $Q$ ,  $M$ ,  $T$  and  $N$  are concyclic. (3 marks)
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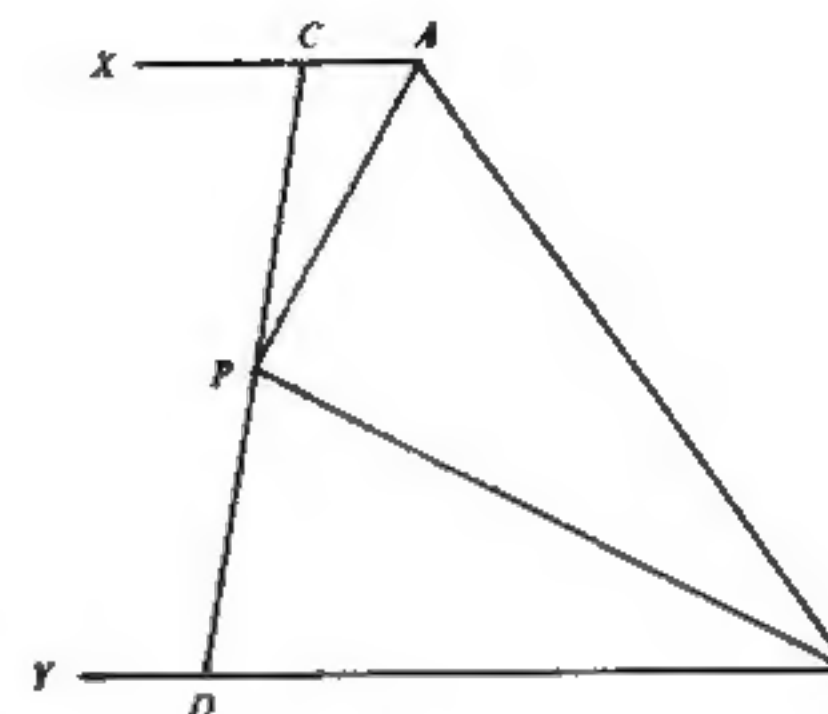


Figure 6

In Figure 6,  $AX \parallel BY$ .  $AP$  and  $BP$  bisect  $\angle XAB$  and  $\angle YBA$  respectively, and they meet at  $P$ . A straight line passing through  $P$  meets  $AX$  and  $BY$  at  $C$  and  $D$  respectively.

- Prove that
- $\angle APB = 90^\circ$ . (4 marks)
  - $CP = DP$ . (5 marks)
  - $AC + BD = AB$ . (3 marks)

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- (a) the number of students who are shorter than 1.74 m,  
(b) the number of students whose heights lie between 1.68 m and 1.74 m.

(6 marks)

7. The parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$  passes through the points  $A(1, 4)$  and  $B(16, -16)$ . A point  $P$  divides  $AB$  internally such that  $AP:PB = 1:4$ .

- (a) Find the coordinates of  $P$ .  
(b) Show that  $P$  is the focus of the given parabola.

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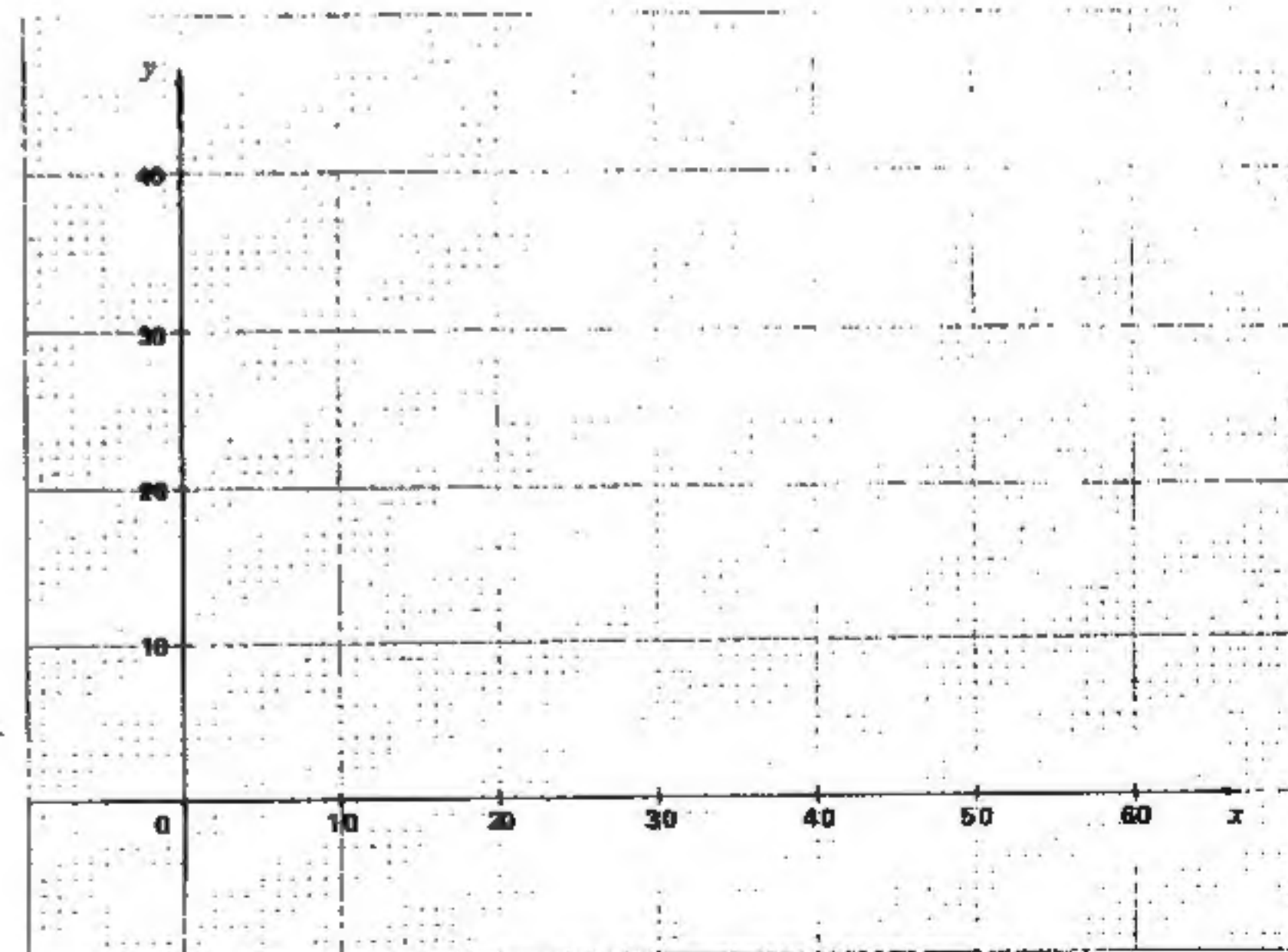
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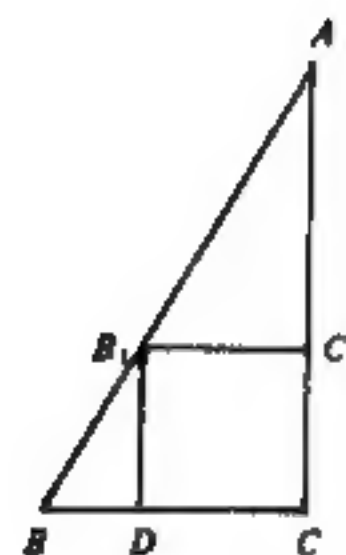


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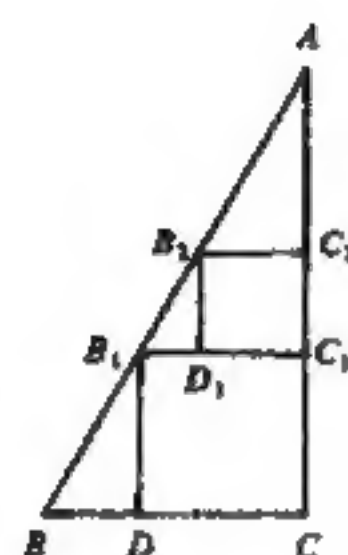


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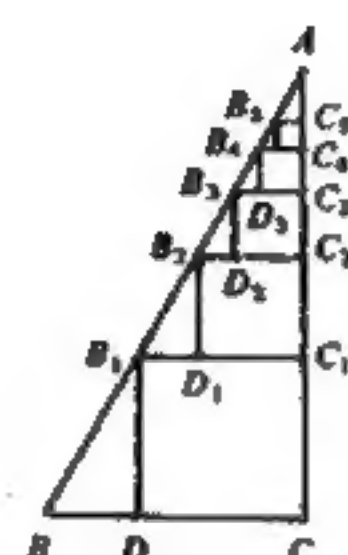


Figure 1(c)

In Figure 1(a),  $B_1C_1CD$  is a square inscribed in the right-angled triangle  $ABC$ .  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ ,  $BC = a$ ,  $AC = 2a$ ,  $B_1C_1 = b$ .

- (a) Express  $b$  in terms of  $a$ .

(3 marks)

- (b)  $B_2C_2C_1D_1$  is a square inscribed in  $\triangle AB_1C_1$  (see Figure 1(b)).

- (i) Express  $B_2C_2$  in terms of  $b$ .

- (ii) Hence express  $B_2C_2$  in terms of  $a$ .

(2 marks)

- (c) If squares  $B_2C_2C_1D_1$ ,  $B_3C_3C_2D_2$ ,  $B_4C_4C_3D_3$ , ... are drawn successively as indicated in Figure 1(c),

- (i) write down the length of  $B_3C_3$  in terms of  $a$ ,

- (ii) find, in terms of  $a$ , the sum of the areas of the infinitely many squares drawn in this way.

(7 marks)



11.

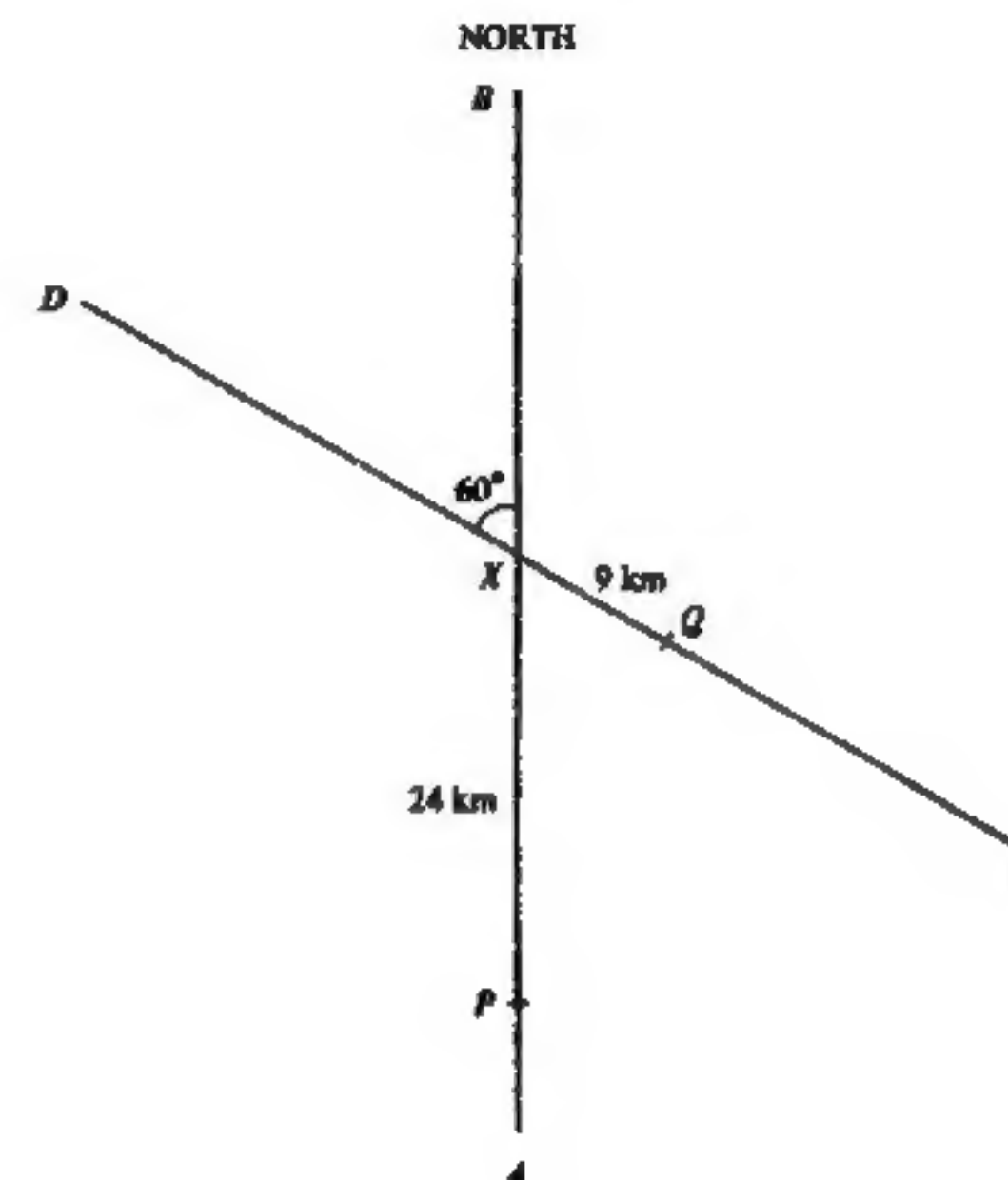


Figure 2

$AB$  and  $CD$  are two straight roads intersecting at  $X$ .  $AB$  runs North and makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with  $CD$ . At noon, two people  $P$  and  $Q$  are respectively 24 km and 9 km from  $X$  as shown in Figure 2.  $P$  walks at a speed of 4.5 km/h towards  $B$  and  $Q$  walks at a speed of 6 km/h towards  $D$ .

- (a) Calculate the distance between  $P$  and  $Q$  at noon. (4 marks)
- (b) What are the distances of  $P$  and  $Q$  from  $X$  at 4 p.m.? (2 marks)
- (c) Calculate the bearing of  $Q$  from  $P$  at 4 p.m. to the nearest degree. (6 marks)



12. Figure 3 shows a cylinder 10 metres high and 10 metres in radius used for storing coal-gas.  $AB$  and  $CD$  are two vertical lines on the curved surface of the cylinder. The arc  $AC$  subtends an angle of 2.4 radians at the point  $O$ , which is the centre of the top of the cylinder.

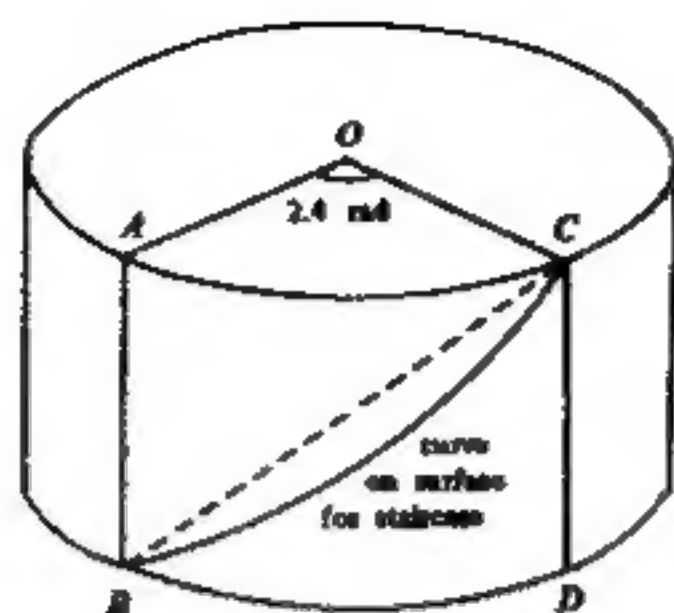


Figure 3

- Inside the cylinder, a straight pipe runs from  $B$  to  $C$ . Calculate the length of the pipe  $BC$  correct to 3 significant figures. (5 marks)
- Calculate the area of the curved surface  $ABDC$  bounded by the minor arcs  $AC$ ,  $BD$  and the lines  $AB$ ,  $CD$ . (3 marks)
- A staircase from  $B$  to  $C$  is built along the shortest curve on the curved surface  $ABDC$ . Find the length of the curve. (4 marks)

13.

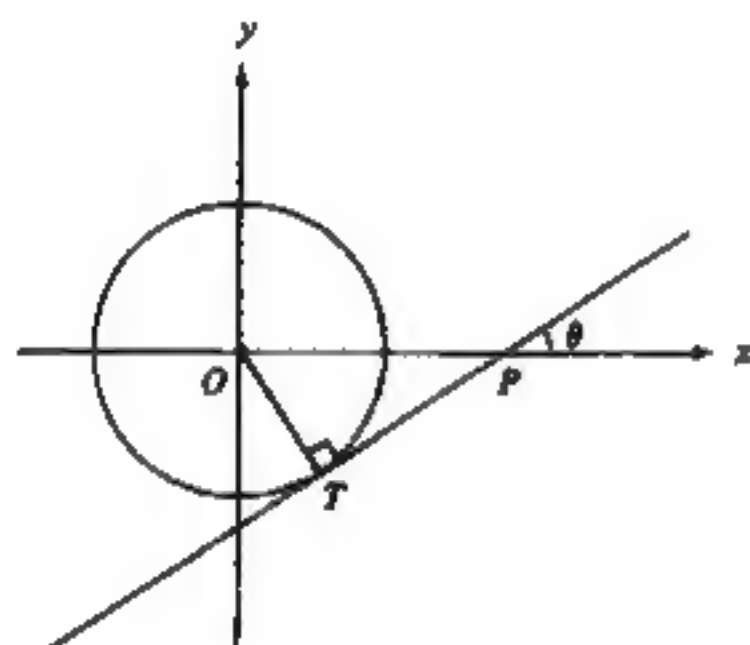


Figure 4(a)

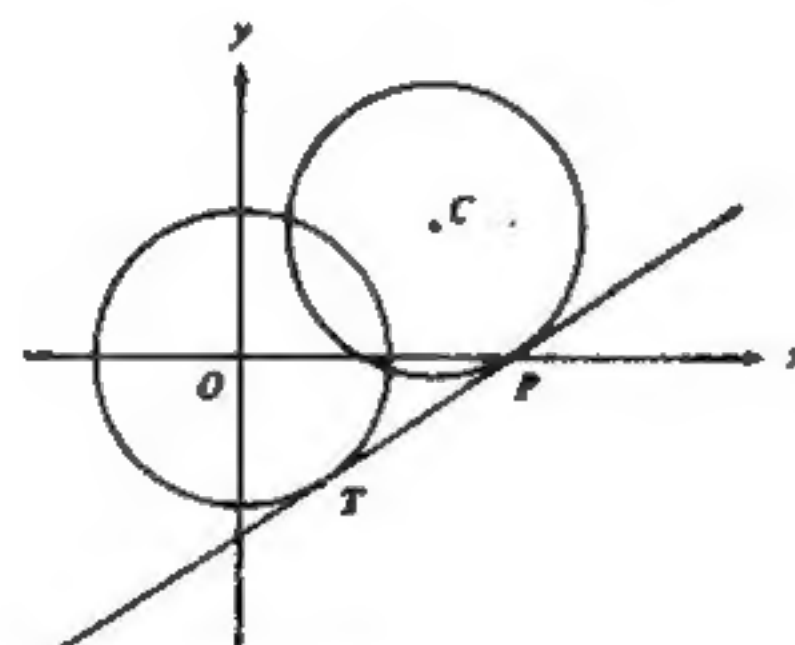


Figure 4(b)

Figure 4(a) shows a circle of radius 15 with centre at the origin  $O$ . The line  $TP$ , of slope  $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $= \tan \theta$ ), touches the circle at  $T$  and cuts the  $x$ -axis at  $P$ .

- Find the equation of the circle. (1 mark)
- Calculate the length of  $OP$ . (3 marks)
- Find the equation of the line  $TP$ . (2 marks)

Another circle, with centre  $C$  and radius 15, is drawn to touch  $TP$  at  $P$  (see Figure 4(b)).

- Find the equation of the line  $OC$ . (1 mark)
- Find the equation of the circle with centre  $C$ . (5 marks)

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14. If you attempt this question, fill in the details in the first three boxes above and tie this sheet into your answer book.

The relationship between the height  $y$  of a flying object and time  $x$  is given by

$$y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx,$$

where  $y$  is in kilometres above sea-level and  $x$  is the number of hours after 12:00 noon.

Figure 5 shows the graph of  $y = x^3 + ax^2 + bx$ .

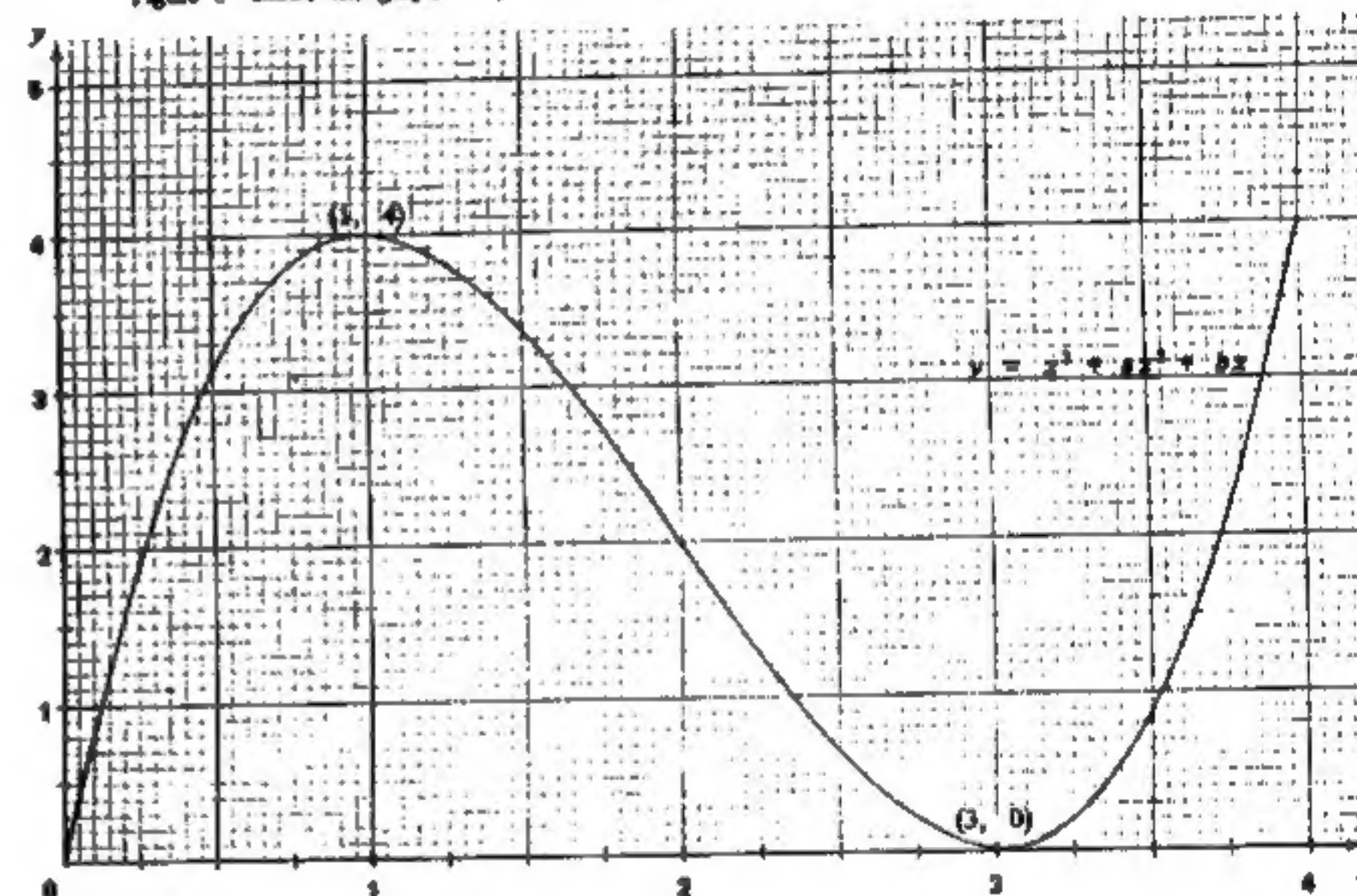


Figure 5

- Using Figure 5,
  - find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .
  - write down the time interval in which the flying object is descending. (4 marks)
- At 1:00 p.m., a balloon rises vertically from sea-level with a constant speed of 4 km/h.
  - Add a straight line to Figure 5 to show the relationship between the height of the balloon and time  $x$ .
  - Hence, write down the value of  $x$  to 2 significant figures, for which the balloon and the flying object are at the same height. (3 marks)
- Use the method of magnification to find the value of  $x$  in (b)(ii) to 3 significant figures. (5 marks)

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